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For: IMAGE EDITING METHOD, )  
IMAGE EDITING ) :  
APPARATUS, PROGRAM )  
FOR IMPLEMENTING ) :  
IMAGE EDITING METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ) :  
RECORDING PROGRAM ) February 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2008 for two months from December 20, 2007 to February 20, 2008.

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The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$460.00 fee for this extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

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